

**AMENDMENTS**

In the Specification:

Before paragraph [0001], please insert the following:

Background of the Invention

Field of the Invention:

After paragraph [0001], please insert the following:

Description of the Related Art:

Before paragraph [0009], please insert the following:

Brief Summary of the Invention

After paragraph [0014], please insert the following:

#### Brief Description of Drawings

FIG. 1 represents the formula of Bodipy® FL N-(2-aminoethyl) maleimide.

FIG. 2 represents the formula of tetramethylrhodamine-6-maleimide.

FIG. 3 represents the internalization of the DVP-Bodipy conjugates in E.coli.

FIG. 4 represents the immunomarking of the external membrane following internalization of the DPV3-Bodipy conjugate.

FIG. 5 represents the internalization of the DPV-Bodipy conjugates in P. aeruginosa.

FIG. 6 provides images of confocal microscopy of P. aeruginosa.

FIG. 7 represents internalization of the DPV3-TMR conjugate in E. coli.

#### Detailed Description of the Invention

Please delete paragraph [0087] and replace it with the following:

#### Examples

[0087] Other advantages and characteristics of the invention appear from the examples in the following that are provided for illustration purpose, and which reference will be made to the Figures.

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